

# Proclamation

Augie Tulba, known by his many fans as Augie T, has found success in life by making people laugh. He is considered by many to be Hawai'i's most beloved and popular local comedian and radio personality. His reputation has traveled with him to the mainland, where he has sold out his comedy shows in five different states. He has also performed in other countries and was co-host of the top-rated "Lanai and Augie" morning radio show on Island 98.5.

Augie T has received numerous accolades for his comedic achievements, including two *Na Hoku Hanohano* awards, a 2004 "40 Under 40" award from the Pacific Business News and an award for favorite comedian from Honolulu Weekly. He has been voted "Comedian of the Year" by the Honolulu Star Bulletin in 2002 and "Best Comedy Show" in Hawai'i by Honolulu Magazine in 2005. In addition, he is also the only local comedian to sell out at the Hawai'i Theatre and has had a number one selling comedy DVD.

In addition to his award winning comedy, Augie T demonstrates his love for the community by volunteering for many organizations, including Easter Seals of Hawai'i, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, The Weed and Seed Program, Special Olympics and Read to Me Program.

His comedy is often based on his experiences growing up in Hawai'i. As a 1986 graduate of Farrington High School, Augie T will return to his alma mater's auditorium on August 15 to perform the comedy act "Then and Now."

Following the "Then and Now" show, Augie T has committed to the "Comedy in the Community Campaign." This crusade is a comedy road show that will visit various communities, providing an excellent opportunity for families to gather for an evening of laughter and fun. He hopes the experience will strengthen families and create wonderful memories. Proceeds from "Then and Now," "Comedy in the Community" and future events will benefit the "Speak the Dream Foundation," an organization that he established to offer college scholarships to deserving high school students.

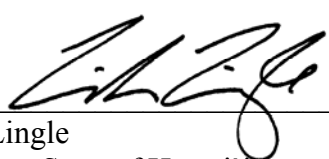
As a comedian, family man, and active community member, Augie T's dedicated efforts have deeply impacted the people of Hawai'i.

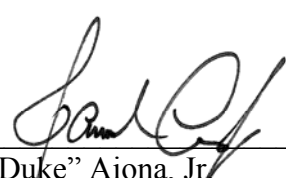
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2006, as

## AUGIE T'S "THEN AND NOW" DEBUT DAY

in the Aloha State, and thank him for his many endeavors to benefit disadvantaged children and commitment to encouraging higher education to Hawai'i's youth.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirteenth day of July 2006.

  
Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i